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POWDER HOUSE AT GREENWAY COURT

Owner: Miss Nellie C. Kennerly

Date of Erection: c.1752

Builder: Built under direction of Lord Fairfax

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: The structure is frame throughout, square in plan with conical roof. The corner posts are mortised and tenoned into the sills. The walls are of ^{timbers} ~~sills~~ approximately 4" thick ^{platted} and secured to corner posts by wooden pegs.

Additional Data: Lord Fairfax became the proprietor of valley lands from the Potomac River to the upper line of present Shenandoah County and from the Blue Ridge Mountains westward for many miles. He laid off an extensive plantation for his own use, naming it Greenway Court and here he lived from 1749 to 1781. It was here he employed George Washington to survey his lands and a life long friendship developed between the two men.

Reference: Paper prepared by the George Washington Bicentennial Committee in 1932 and now in the hands of Misa Kennerly.

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